



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

#### Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

#### ***Cochise Regional Partnership Council –***

***October 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m.***

***Jennifer “Ginger” Ryan Clinic***

***1100 F Avenue***

***Douglas, AZ 85607***

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Cochise Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday October 23, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and will be located at the Jennifer ‘Ginger’ Ryan Clinic 1100 F. Avenue Douglas, AZ 85607. Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.*

*The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

The agenda for the meeting is as follows;

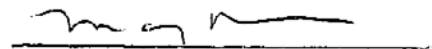
1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Introductions Jane Strain, Chair
2. Approval of Minutes of the September 24, 2008 Meeting Jane Strain, Chair
  - Provided on October 16, 2008 via email to Council for review

3. Call to the Public Jane Strain, Chair

*This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Board may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*

4. Coordinator's Report Mary Barker,  
Coordinator
5. Discussion and Possible Approval of Strategies/Funding Allocations Council Members
- Communication/Coordination
  - Family Support
  - Professional Development/Quality Access
  - Health
  - Evaluation
  - Carry Over
  - Strategic Planning
  - Needs & Assets
    - Data Collection
    - Writing the Report
6. Discussion of Date/Time for Funding Plan Approval Jane Strain, Chair
- Prior to November 10, 2008 deadline by phone or in person
7. Announcements
- Next Meeting – November 20, 2008 at 9:30 am at Cochise College Benson Center 1025 State Route 90 Benson, AZ 85602-6501. Steve Lynn from the FTF State Board will be in attendance.
  - December Meeting – December 17, 2008 at 9:30 am at Cochise College Benson Center 1025 State Route 90 Benson, AZ 85602-6501.
8. Adjournment Jane Strain, Chair
- A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Mary Barker, Cochise Regional Partnership Council Coordinator 3643B South Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, Arizona, 85650 telephone (520) 378-3280. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*

**Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008**  
**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**  
**Cochise Regional Partnership Council**



**Mary Barker, Regional Coordinator**

**Posted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008, at 3:00 p.m.**